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| 5 | IN THE MATTER OF THE ARRIVATION OF | D | |
| 6 | IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR AN ORDER OR ORDERS | Docket No. E-01345A-02-0707 | |
| 7 | AUTHORIZING IT TO ISSUE, INCUR, OR ASSUME EVIDENCES OF LONG-TERM | Arizona Corporation Commission DOCKETED | |
| 8 | INDEBTEDNESS; TO ACQUIRE A FINANCIAL INTEREST OR INTERESTS IN | | |
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| 13 | RUCO'S RESPONSE TO APS'S M | OTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER | |
| 14 | The Residential Consumer Utility | Office ("RUCO") hereby responds to Arizona | |
| 15 | Public Service Company's ("APS" or "Compar | y") Motion for Protective Order ("Motion") filed | |
| 16 | October 16, 2002. | | |
| 17 | APS proposes to redact certain trade s | ecret information from its data responses, and | |
| 18 | that parties requiring review of the redacted m | aterial would need to seek permission from the | |
| 19 | Commission's Administrative Law Judge to o | obtain access to the trade secret information. | |
| 20 | Further, APS proposes that any trade secre | et information be disclosed only to the party | |
| 21 | establishing its need for the information, and | d not to all parties to the proceeding. APS | |
| 22 | indicated that it has no objection to providing the trade secret information to Commission Staff | | |
| 23 | and RUCO, but seeks a protective order to limit disclosure to the merchant intervenors that are | | |

RUCO expects that it will require review of trade secret information of the type that APS proposes to redact. While RUCO understands APS's concerns regarding disclosure of trade secret information to its competitors, disclosure of the trade secret information to RUCO does not present the same concerns. APS even acknowledges as much in its Motion when it indicates that it has objection to providing the information to Staff and RUCO.

RUCO objects to the procedure proposed by APS to the extent it requires RUCO to take additional steps to obtain data responses which APS currently indicates it has no objection providing to RUCO.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of October, 2002.

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